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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7258

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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EO 11652: NA

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SUBJ: COTONOU BRIDGE/DAM CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

REF STATE 139218

1. UNABLE AS YET TO ARRANGE ANY CONSULTATIONS AT MINISTER-
IAL LEVEL ON THIS SUBJECT, AND THERE IS NOT POINT GOING
BACK TO SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS, WHOM WE HAVE ALREADY CONVINCED
AND WHO HAVE NO DECISION-MAKING POWERS.

2. EMBASSY FULLY UNDERSTANDS URGENCY OF NAILING DOWN CON-
DITONS PRECEDENT AND WILL MAKE UTMOST EFFORT TO GET DAHOMEAN
GOVT'S CONCURRENCE SOONEST.

3. STRONG RECOMMEND THERE BE NO MOVEMENT TOWARD DE-OBLIGATION,
WHICH WOULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD HERE AND WOULD HAVE SERIOUS
NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. DAHOMEAN
GOVT HAS REPEATEDLY MADE CLEAR IT IS ANXIOUS GO AHEAD WITH
PROJECT.

4. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS PROMPTLY.
SHOULD BE ABLE ARRANGE CONSULTATIONS SOME-TOME WITHIN NEXT
TWO OR THREE DAYS.

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